

Mr. Anderson has held the following national, state and local telecommunications positions:

- Board member of the Western Rural Telecommunications Association.
- Served on the National Exchange Carriers Association's (NECA) Board of Directors since January 1993.
- Chair of NECA's Common Line Committee
- Member of NECA's Traffic Sensitive, Billing and Collection, Audit, Lifeline and Universal Service, Budget and Finance and Communications Committees.
- Served on the National Telephone Cooperative Association's (NTCA) Industry Affairs, Futures and the Government Relations Committees.
- Won the NTCA Public Relations Award in 1992.
- Served on the original NTCA Foundation Board for Rural Service.
- Member of the Western Alliance Universal Service Committee.
- Served on the United States Telephone Association's government relations and nominating committees.
- Past board member of the Rocky Mountain Telecommunications Association.
- Present board member and former director of the Montana Cable Television Association.
- Present board member of the Telephone Exchange Carriers of Montana.
- Director of the Montana Statewide Access Pool.
- Served on the Montana Telephone Association's (MTA) Legislative, Reorganization and Transition Committees. Past member of MTA Acquisition Group.
- Received the Technology Award in 1992 from Siemens Stromberg-Carlson.
- Received the 1993 Glendive Area Employee of the Year Award.

Special services rendered, contributions made, and leadership positions held at the national, state and local levels:

Mr. Anderson has made the following leadership contributions:

- Member and chairman of local township board.
- Member of the local school board.
- Member of the county's planning board.
- Director of local chamber of commerce.
- Director of Inter-County Low Income Assistance Board.
- Director of local medical center board.
- Member of Job Service Employee Committee.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Dear Reed,

As you consider nominations for the rural health position for the Universal Service Administrative Company and for the Rural Health Care Corporation board, I urge you to consider Isiah Lineberry, Director of the Office of Rural Health Policy for the State of West Virginia and Dr. James Brick, Chairman of the Department of Medicine, Medical Director of Mountaineer Doctor Television (MDTV) and member of the Telemedicine Advisory Committee to the Federal Communications Commission. I have enclosed biographical information on both candidates.

Mr. Lineberry has worked tirelessly with the West Virginia Public Service Commission to ensure that it understands and addresses the needs of telemedicine providers in the State of West Virginia. He possesses not only an understanding of the Snowe-Rockefeller-Exon-Kerrey provision, but knows that the telemedicine component must be user friendly in order to succeed. Mr. Lineberry sits on the board of the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health and he chairs their Rural Health Telecommunications Committee.

As you know, Dr. Brick served on the Telemedicine Advisory Committee to the FCC. Dr. Brick continues to be one of the authorities on the nuts and bolts applications of everyday telemedicine. He recently testified before the Senate Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Science and Technology describing how doctors in rural West Virginia routinely use telemedicine for speciality consults and for continuing medical education. Dr. Brick also sits on the editorial board of the *Telemedicine Journal*.

• It is important that the administrative plan to implement the SREK discount program move forward as aggressively as possible. Also, I am deeply concerned that the telemedicine component of the program receive ample attention. Again, I know you are working hard on this but I want to stress the importance of the telemedicine component.

I trust that while Congress is in recess, all the selections for the USAC board, the School and Libraries Corporation and the Rural Health Care Corporation will be made. We have on only a few precious months left to achieve implementation by January 1, 1998.

The Honorable Reed Hundt
August 13, 1997
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Let us be in touch in early September about the implementation of SREK. I know you share my strong commitment to this program. Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JD Rockefeller IV", written over the printed name.

John D. Rockefeller IV

The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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Office of Community and Rural Health Services
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CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: James Emmerson Brick, M.D.
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Section: Rheumatology
Address: 328 Kenmore Street, Morgantown, WV 26505
Date of Birth: January 18, 1952
Social Security Number: 236-84-6868

Education

College: 1973, B.A., Biology, West Virginia University
Medical School: 1977, M.D., West Virginia University
Internship: 1977-78, Medicine, West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown, WV
Residency: 1978-1980, Medicine, West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown, WV
Fellowships: 1980-81, Rheumatology, West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown, WV
1982-84, Immunology and Rheumatology, University of Missouri, Columbia

Medical Licensure West Virginia

Faculty Appointments

1981-82: Chief Resident in Medicine
Director of Inpatient Medicine Service
West Virginia University Hospital
Morgantown, WV 26505

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1981-82: Assistant Professor of Medicine
West Virginia University
School of Medicine

1983-84: Consultant
Arthritis Drug Program
Missouri Division of Family Services

1984-88: Assistant Professor of Medicine
Section of Rheumatology
WVU Health Sciences Center

1989: Associate Professor of Medicine with
Tenure
Section of Rheumatology
WVU Health Sciences Center

1994: Professor of Medicine with Tenure
Section of Rheumatology
Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center

Specialty/Subspecialty Certification

1978: National Board of Medical Examiners
1980: American Board of Internal Medicine
1984: American Board of Internal Medicine, Subspecialty
Rheumatology

Awards/Honors

1. Best presentation by an Associate, 1978 Regional Meeting, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, American College of Physicians
2. Recipient of American Rheumatism Association Fellow Award, 1983 Central Regional Meeting

Professional Associations

Alpha Omega Alpha
American Federation for Clinical Research
American College of Physicians, Fellow
American College of Rheumatology, Fellow
West Virginia State Medical Association
Monongalia County Medical Society

Other Professional Activities/Public Service

1. West Virginia University Representative American Federation for Clinical Research.
2. Session Co-Chairman, Allergy-Immunology, Meeting of Southern Section AFCR, New Orleans, LA, Jan 30, 1987.
3. Reviewed and chose abstracts for Southern Section AFCR, 1987, 1990.
4. Visiting professor, Department of Medicine/Rheumatology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, October 1986.
5. Preceptor for Honors Program, Morgantown High School. Ms. Fiona Ong, 1985.
6. Member, Board of Directors West Virginia University Medical Corporation 1987-Present.
7. Session Co-chairman, Allergy-Immunology, Southern Section AFCR, New Orleans, LA, January 1990.
8. Doctoral Committee, Russell Hammond-Biochemistry.
9. Visiting Professor, Department of Medicine/Rheumatology, University of Pennsylvania, April 1991
10. Guest editor Post Graduate Medicine Symposium on Rheumatology 1991.
11. Invited testimony United States House of Representatives, Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development, June 2, 1992.
12. Invited discussant Rural Electrification Administration 1992 Rural Economic Development Conference, Nashville TN, June 17-19, 1992.
13. Doctoral Committee, Dee Davis, West Virginia University, College of Human Resources, 1992-94.

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14. Invited testimony United States Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, August 5, 1993.
15. Reviewed and chose abstracts, Souther Section of A.F.C.R. for 1994 meeting.
16. Invited speaker, Mayo Telemedicine Conference, October 1993.
17. Invited speaker, Implementing Telemedicine, Boston MA, September 1994.
18. Invited speaker, Appalachian-Mid Atlantic Consumer Conference, Beckley WV, October 1994.
19. Invited speaker, Second Annual Mayo Clinic Telemedicine Conference, 1995.
20. Chairman, Board of Directors, West Virginia University Medical Corporation. 1995 - present.
21. Chairman, Rural Section of Federal Communications Commission, Telecommunications and Health Care Advisory Committee, June 1996.

RESEARCH

A. Publications

a) Published

1. Brick JE, Lowther CM, Deglin SM: Cold water syncope. Southern Med J 71:1579-80, 1978.
2. Houston B, Crouch ME, Brick JE, DiBartolomeo AG: Apparent vasculitis associated with PTU use. Arthritis Rheum 22:928-929, 1979.
3. Flink EB, Shane SR, Brick JE, Scobbo RR: Rapports entr les acides gras lebres et le magnesium au cours du sevrage alcoolique et dans L'infaracts du myocarde. La Reve Francaise D'Endocrinologie Clinique 20:145-152,

1979.

4. Flink EB, Brick JE, Shane SR: Alterations of long chain free fatty acid and magnesium concentrations in acute myocardial infarction. Arch Int Med 141:441-443, 1981.
5. Brick JE, Wilson DA, Walker SE: Hormonal Modulation of Responses to Thymus-Independent and Thymus-Dependent Antigens in Autoimmune NZB/W Mice. Journal of Immunology, 134:3693-3698, 1985 .
6. Nowlin NS, Zwillich SW, Brick JE, Sharp GE: Male Hypogonadism and Scleroderma. Journal of Rheumatology 12:605-606, 1985.
7. Nowlin NS, Brick JE, Weaver DJ, Wilson DA, Judd HL, Lu JKH, Carlson HE: Impotence in Scleroderma. Annals of Internal Medicine 104:794-798, 1986.
8. Moreland L, Brick JE, McKenzie R: Temporal Arteritis presenting with diplopia. West Virginia Medical Journal 82:481-482, 1986.
9. Brick JF, Brick JE: Driving Moonlighter takes on Airs: Rehydration, Aeration, Obtundation and Education. JAMA 258:1475, 1987.
10. Brick JE, Walker SE, Wise KS: Estrogenic Stimulation of Anti-DNA and Non-DNA Autoantibodies in MRL/MP-lpr/lpr and +/-Mice. Clinical Immunology and Immunopathology 46:68-81, 1988.
11. Moreland L, Brick JE, Kovach RE, DiBartolomeo AG: Acute Febrile Neutrophilic Dermatoses - Sweet's Syndrome: A Review of the Literature with Emphasis on Musculoskeletal Manifestations. Seminars in Arthritis and Rheumatism 13:143-155, 1988.
12. Brick JF, Brick JE: TIA's and Carotid Endarterectomy a Word of Caution. WV Medical Journal 84:13-15, 1988.
13. Moreland LW, Brick JE, DiBartolomeo AG: Intrarenal Aneurysm Formation in Rheumatoid Arthritis. Journal of

Rheumatology 15:845-899, 1988.

14. Kujala GA, Doshi D, Brick JE: Rheumatic fever and Post streptococcal Glomerulonephritis. Arthritis and Rheumatism. 32:236-239, 1989.
15. Brick JE, Moreland LW, Layne RD, DiBartolomeo AG. Methotrexate Therapy in Rheumatoid Arthritis: Results after 8 years experience at West Virginia University. West Virginia Medical Journal. 85:50-53, 1989.
16. Brick JE, Brick JF: Neurologic Manifestations of Rheumatologic Disease. In Clinics of Neurologic Disease, J.E. Riggs, (ed). August 1989.
17. Brick JE, Moreland LW, Al-Kawas F, Chang WL, DiBartolomeo AG. Prospective Analysis of Pre - and Post - Methotrexate Liver Biopsies in Rheumatoid Arthritis. Seminars in Arthritis and Rheumatism. 19:31-44, 1989.
18. Brick JE, Bathon J, Ong S-H, Frank X, O'Sullivan, Walker SE, DiBartolomeo AG. Antihistone Antibodies in the serum of Autoimmune MRL and NZB/NZWf1 Mice. Clinical Immunology and Immunopathology. 54:372-381, 1990.
19. Kujala GA, Shamma'a J, Chang W, Brick JE. Hepatitis with bridging fibrosis and reversible hepatic insufficiency in a woman with RA taking Methotrexate. Arthritis and Rheumatism 33:1037-1041, 1990.
20. Brick JF, Brick JE, Morgan JJ, Gutierrez AR. EEG and Pathologic findings in Patients undergoing Brain Biopsy for Suspected Encephalitis. Electroencephalography and Clinical Neurophysiology. 76:86-89, 1990.
21. Ringel RA, Brick JE, Schochet S, Riggs JE, Gutman L. Muscle Disease in Scleroderma Syndromes. Archives of Internal Medicine, 150:2550-2552, 1990.
22. Brick JE, Brick JF. Heritability of Weight Gain and Obesity. New England Journal of Medicine. 323: 1067-1068, 1990.

23. Antonelli MA, Moreland LW, Brick JE. Herpes zoster in RA treated with weekly low dose Methotrexate. American Journal of Medicine 1990: 295-298, 1991.
24. Brick JE, Brick JF, Elnicki DM. Musculoskeletal disorders. When are they caused by hormone imbalance? Post Graduate Medicine 90: 129-136, 1991.
25. Brick JE. The Conquest of The Gout. West Virginia Medical Journal. 87: 470-472, 1991.
26. Brick JE, Shockcor WD. Waning Prestige of Internal Medicine. Jr. Gen Int. Med. In press November/December 1991.
27. Brick JE, DiBartolomeo AG. Rethinking the Therapeutic Pyramid for Rheumatoid Arthritis. Post Grad. Med. 91:75-91, 1992.
28. DiBartolomeo AG, Brick JE. Giant Cell Arteritis and Polymyalgia Rheumatica. Post Grad. Med. 91:107-112, 1992.
29. Elnicki DM, Shockcor WT, Brick JE, Beynon D. Evaluating the Complaint of Fatigue in Primary Care: Diagnoses and Outcomes. Amer J Med. 93:303-306, 1992.
30. Bills L, Seibert D, Brick JE. Liver Disease Erroneously Attributed to Methotrexate in a Patient with Rheumatoid Arthritis. J of Rheum. 19:1963-65, 1992.
31. Brick JE. Presentation before Committee on Agriculture HR 5237 & 5238, United States House of Representatives/ Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development. June 2, 1992. Serial #102-87. P 155-159. US Government Printing office.
32. Schreiber D, Brick JE. West Virginia's Mountaineer Doctor Television. J of Med. Systems. 17:367-392, 1993.
33. Brick JE. Presentation before Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation United States Senate. August 5, 1993. US Government Printing office.

34. Brick JE. Rural Hospitals and Local Practices. Mayo Clinic Preceedings, October 1993. (In Press).
35. Smego RA, Brick JE. Medical Informatics and the Rural Physician. WV Med J 89:490-493, December 1993.
36. Brick JE, Brick JF, Turner J, Schreiber DA, Hunt VA, D'Alessandri R. A Telemedicine Technology Primer. In Press. Academic Medicine.
37. Turner J, Brick JF, Brick JE. Technical Considerations in Video Conferencing for Medical Applications. March 1995. Telemedicine Journal.
38. Antonelli MA, Brick JE. Teaching Interviewing Skills Using Telecommunications. Academic Medicine 71:418, 1996.

Manuscripts Submitted

1. Powers RL, Brick JE, Brick JF, Hshieh PB, D'Alessandri RM. Cardiovascular Risk in Adults with Femoral Bruits. Archives of Internal Medicine.
2. Brick JF, Brick JE, Powers RL, Hshieh PB, Shockcor WD, D'Alessandri RM. Relative Value of Carotid Bruits and Stroke as Predictors of Mortality. American Journal of Medicine.
4. Brick JE, Brick JF, Turner J, Schreiber DA, Hunt VA, D'Alessandri RA. A Telemedicine Technology Primer. Academic Medicine.

Manuscripts in Preparation

1. Synovial Fluid Mycoplasma and Influenza Antibodies. Brick JE, Ong S-H, DiBartolomeo AG.

B. Book Chapters

1. Brick, JE. Telemedicine in Primary Care. In Telemedicine Theory and Practice. Bashshur and Sanders, Editors. In Press.

2. Allen, JA, Brick, JE. Polymyalgia Rheumatica and Giant Cell Arteritis. In Conn's Current Diagnosis 9. Conn, RB, Borer, WZ, Snyder, JW (Eds.). WB Saunders (In Press).

C. Abstracts (*Accepted for Presentation and Published)
(Presented)

1. Brick JE, Shannon RE, Flink EB: Constant low dose vasopresin infusion in the treatment of diabetes insipidus. Presented, West Virginia - Western Pennsylvania Regional Chapter Meeting, American College of Physicians, 1978.
- *2. Flink EB, Shane SR, Scobbo RR, Brick JE: Relationship of free fatty acids and magnesium in alcohol withdrawal in dogs and in myocardial infarction. Clin Res 26:720A, 1978.
3. Brick JE, Flink EB, Shane SR: Alterations of long chain free fatty acid and magnesium concentrations in acute myocardial infarction. Presented, West Virginia - Western Pennsylvania Regional Chapter Meeting, American College of Physicians, 1979.
- *4. Brick JE, Schwartz FL, DiBartolomeo AG: Sex differences in thymic androgen and estrogen binding in NZB/W F₁ mice. Presented, Southeast Regional Meeting, American Rheumatism Association, 1982. Clin Res 31:469A, 1983.
- *5. Brick JE, Wilson DA, Walker SE: Hormonal modulation of responses to thymic dependent and thymic independent antigens in autoimmune B/W mice. Presented, Central Regional Meeting, American Rheumatism Association, 1983. Clin Res 31:801A, 1983.
- *6. Nowlin NS, Brick JE, Weaver DJ, Sharp GC, Judd HL, Carlson HE: Impotence in Scleroderma. Presented, Central Regional Meeting American Rheumatism Association, December 1984 Clin Res 32:823A, 1984.
- *7. Brick JE, Bathon JM, Walker SE: Hormone and Age Related Changes in Anti-Histone Antibodies in NZB/W Mice. Presented, Southeastern Region American Rheumatism

Association. Clin Res 33:787A3, 1984.

- *8. Brick JE, Wise KS, Walker SE: Hormone Control of Autoantibodies to Calf Thymus Nuclear Extract (CTE) and DNA in MRL Mice. Presented, Southeastern Region American Rheumatism Association. Clin Res 33, 787A, 1984.
- *9. Moreland L, McKenzie R, Brick JE: Temporal Arteritis Presenting as Sixth Nerve Palsy. Presented, Annual Meeting of American College of Physicians, 1985.
- *10. Nowlin NS, Brick JE, Weaver DJ, Sharp GC, Judd HL, Carlson HE: Impotence in Scleroderma. Presented, National Meeting of American Rheumatism Association, 1985.
- *11. Brick JE, Ong S-H, Learn DB, DiBartolomeo AG: Anti-histone antibodies in MRL mice. Presented Dec 1985 Southeast regional Meeting American Rheumatism Association Dec 1985 Arthritis and Rheumatism supplement 29:s37, 1986.
- *12. Brick JE, Ong S-H, DiBartolomeo AG: Mycoplasma and Influenza Antibodies in Synovial Fluids with Rheumatoid and Osteoarthritis. Presented 1986 Meeting, South East Section American Rheumatism Association, December 1986 Arth Rheum 30:539, 1987.
- *13. Kujala GA, Brick JE, Ong S-H, Prince RK: Anti-Endothelial Cell (EC) Antibodies in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE). Presented 1987 S.E. Regional Meeting American Rheumatism Association. Arth Rheum 31:R42, 1988.
- *14. Brick JE, Moreland LW, Al-Kawas F, Change WL, DiBartolomeo AG: Prospective Analysis of Pre - and Post-Methotrexate (MTX) Liver Biopsies (Bx) in Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) Patients. Presented 1987 S.E. Regional Meeting American Rheumatism Association. Arth Rheum 31:R41, 1988.
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Association. Arth Rheum 31:R47, 1988.

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- *17. Ringel RA, Schochet SSS, Brick JE, Nelson JR, Riggs JE: Muscle Disease in PSS. Accepted 1987 Meeting American Academy of Neurology. Neurology 38: spl 1, p 411.
- *18. Brick JF, Morgan J, Brick JE. Correlation of EEG and pathologic findings in patients suspected of encephalitis undergoing brain biopsy. Presented 1988 Meeting of the Am. EEG Society, San Diego, CA.
- *19. Brick JE, Moreland LW, et al. Prospective Analysis of pre and post methotrexate liver biopsies in RA. Arth Rheum 31:529, 1988. Presented 1988 National Meeting, ARA.
- *20. Kujala GA, Brick JE: Anti-endothelial cell antibodies in SLE. Presented 1988 National Meeting, ARA. Arth Rheum 31:582, 1988.
- 21. Moreland LW, Brick JE et al. Acute febrile neutrophilic dermatosis. Orthopedics/Rheumatology Digest 6:27-28, 1988.
- 22. Powers RL, Brick JF, D'Alessandri RM, Brick JE: Risk of Death in patients with Femoral Bruits. Clin Res 37:No 2, 781A, 1989.
- *23. Rapid Determination of CSF Glucose Concentrations with a Glucometer. Halbritter KA, Brick JF, Brick JE. Presented 1990 American Academy of Neurology.
- *24. McCracken LM, Goetsch VL, Antonelli MA, Brick JE, DiBartolomeo AG, Kujala GA. Relations between coping behaviors, anxiety in patients with SLE. Accepted for presentation at 24th annual meeting at the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy.
- 25. Gao H-L, Ong S, Miller M, Ong T, and Brick JE. Oncogene

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Protein Analyses in Transformed BALB/c-3T3 Cells Induced By Glass Fibers and Silica. Accepted for presentation at the Environmental Mutagen Society annual meeting; March, 1995.

D. Grants

i) Received (Approved and Funded)

Intramural:

West Virginia University Biomedical Research Grants

1981 Studies of Autoimmune mice. \$6,000

1984 Studies of Autoimmune mice. \$4,000

1987 In Vitro Model of Immune Complex Vasculitis.
G. Kujala, J. Brick. \$3,000

Extramural:

1986 Upjohn New Investigators Award. Cross
Reactive and Hidden Antibodies J. Brick PI
\$1,000.

1986 Lupus Foundation of America, Southwestern
Pennsylvania Chapter. Connective Tissue
Autoantibodies. J. Brick PI \$7,945.

1987 Lupus Foundation of America, Southwestern
Pennsylvania Chapter. Antiendothelial Cell
Antibodies in SLE. J. Brick PI \$5,000

1988 Lupus Foundation of America, Southwestern
Pennsylvania Chapter. Clinical Relevance and
Immunological Basis of anti-endothelial cell
antibodies in SLE. G. Kujala, J. Brick, \$10,000

1991 National Institute of Occupational Safety and
Health (NIOSH) Studies of Oncogene Proteins. J.
Brick PI \$7,500

1992 National Institute of Occupational Safety and

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Health (NIOSH) Studies of Oncogene Proteins. J. Brick PI \$8,500

1992 Appalachian Regional Commission. Mountaineer Doctor Television (MDTV) J. Brick, J. Brick, \$29,000

1992 United States Public Health Service, Office of Rural Health Policy, Mountaineer Doctor Television (MDTV) J. Brick, J. Brick, R. D'Alessandri CO-PI's \$800,000

1993 United States Public Health Service, Office of Rural Health Policy, Mountaineer Doctor Television (MDTV) J. Brick, J. Brick, R. D'Alessandri CO-PI's \$800,000

1994 United States Public Health Service, Office of Rural Health Policy, Mountaineer Doctor Television (MDTV) J. Brick, J. Brick, R. D'Alessandri CO-PI's \$800,000

1994 National Institutes of Occupational Safety and Health, J. Brick, Studies of Oncogene Proteins, \$9,700.00

Health Care Financing Administration, USPHS. Proposal for Telemedicine Bundle for Medicare Reimbursement, J. Brick, J. Brick, R. D'Alessandri, \$993,310.00

1994 United States Public Health Service, Office of Rural Health Policy, Mountaineer Doctor Television, J. Brick, Co-P.I. \$800,000.00

1995 United States Public Health Service, Office of Rural Health Policy, Mountaineer Doctor Television, J. Brick, Co-P.I. \$1.2 million

1996 Health Care Financing Administration, USPHS. Proposal for Telemedicine Bundle for Medicare Reimbursement, J. Brick, J. Brick, R. D'Alessandri, \$575,166.00

Approved but not funded:

1986 Characterization of SLE Autoantibodies NIH-1R01 AM 36594-01 M. Miller PI 30% effort, J. Brick Co-I 30% effort J. Bathon Co-I 10% effort, \$60,000 yr direct costs

1986 Hormonal Modulation of Immunity NIH-R01A124640-01 J. Brick PI 30% effort, K. Landreth Co-I 10% effort, J. Bathon Co-I 10% effort, \$145,000 yr direct costs

1988 Synovial Antibodies NIH 1R29-AR39729-01 J. Brick PI 50% effort, G. Kujala Co-I 10% effort, \$350,000/5 yrs direct costs

iii) Research Projects (includes clinical and basic)

1985 Pfizer New Faculty Award
Connective Tissue Autoantibodies
\$50,000 yr - 1984

1985 Lupus Foundation of America, Inc.
Connective Tissue Autoantibodies
\$10,000 yr - 1985

COMMITTEES

Department: Promotion and Tenure

Ruby Hospital: Patient Care Review

Chairman, Diagnostic Services

Executive Committee

Medical Center: Board, WVU Medical Corporation, October 1987

Vice-Chairman/Secretary, WVU Medical Corporation Board of Directors, 1993-95;
Executive Compensation Committee UHA Board

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Chairman Board of Directors, WVU Medical Corp.,
1995-

CME Committee WVU-SOM

MDTV-CME Subcommittee

Employee Benefits Committee UHA Board

CME Committee West Virginia State Medical
Association

University: Faculty Senate

National: WVU Representative AFCC
Member Board of Directors American Telemedicine
Association, 1995-

OTHER

Editorial Boards: Telemedicine Journal

Journal Reviews: Archives of Internal Medicine, American
Journal of Medicine, Chest

Site Visits, Study Section: Guest Editor - Post Graduate
Medicine Symposium on Rheumatology

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Association of Telemedicine Service Providers

August 15, 1997

Chairman Reed E. Hundt
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW
Washington D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman,

On behalf of the members of the Association of Telemedicine Service Providers (ATSP), it is my privilege to nominate Ms. Thelma McClosky Armstrong to serve on the Universal Service Administration Company (USAC). The ATSP represents many rural telecommunications-oriented health service providers in all regions of the U.S. Because of Ms. McClosky Armstrong's extensive and broad-based knowledge of rural health care delivery and telecommunications issues, the ATSP asks that you appoint her as a candidate representing rural health care providers.

Ms. McClosky Armstrong is a proven leader in the field of rural health care, and especially telemedicine. She has spent the last twenty years in the development and management of health care delivery systems. As the director of the Eastern Montana Telemedicine Network, she has used her understanding of rural health care and acquired knowledge of telecommunications technology to develop one of the most successful tele-mental health networks in the country. Most recently Ms. McClosky Armstrong has been appointed to the Oversight Committee for the Montana Interim Universal Access Program by the Montana Public Services Commission. [For further information concerning Ms. McClosky Armstrong's professional activities please refer to the attached resume.]

Ms. McClosky Armstrong is acutely aware of the challenges that rural health care providers are facing and the promise of new hope that telecommunications technology and greater connectivity in rural areas can bring. She has had first hand experience with the telecommunications difficulties of operating a rural telemedicine program specializing in delivery of mental health services. This experience has made Ms. McClosky Armstrong intimately familiar with the topics that the USAC will be expected to manage.

The ATSP understands that the Universal Service Order will be an unprecedented investment into the lives of hundreds of thousands of people in rural communities across the United States. Because of the FCC's careful planning, management, and effort, we anticipate that the health and education of America's rural citizens will be substantially enhanced. It is the wish of the ATSP that the best possible candidate is chosen and, therefore, we are pleased to offer this nomination.

If we can clarify any questions that may develop, please contact me at (503) 222-2406. Thank you for your invaluable time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Perednia, M.D.
President, ATSP